## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

LASHAWNA LANE-MURRY, as	)	
Independent Administrator of the Estate of	)	
SYDNI MURRAY, deceased,	)	No. 17 C 8474
Plaintiff,	)	JUDGE EDMUND E. CHANG
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
JIMMY PAYTON, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS RECRUITED COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT, JIMMY PAYTON

Recruited Counsel for Defendant, Jimmy Payton, comes before the Court and respectfully Motions this Court to enter an Order that he be relieved from his appointment and his appearance on behalf of Jimmy Payton be withdrawn:

- On October 25, 2018, the Honorable Judge Chang recruited attorney Dennis
  Stefanowicz to represent Defendant Jimmy Payton in this matter.
- This case has been fully litigated through trial, which concluded on March 4,
  2020.
- 3. A final Judgment, Opinion and Order were filed on July 8, 2020 and entered on July 9, 2020.
- 4. Recruited Counsel has advised the Defendant of the Judgment verbally, in writing and a copy of the Judgment, Opinion and Order has been provided to Mr. Payton.
- 5. Pursuant to United States District Court, Local Rule 83\_37, assigned counsel shall represent the party in the action from the date counsel enters an appearance until a final

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judgment has been entered. Assigned counsel is not required to represent a party on appeal.

6. When an attorney seeks to withdraw from representing a party in a case and no

other attorney has an active appearance on the docket for that party, United States District Court,

Local Rule 83 17 requires a notification of party contact information be electronically filed as an

attachment to the motion to withdraw. A copy of said notification of party contact has been filed

and attached hereto as exhibit A.

Wherefore, recruited counsel respectfully requests that this his motion be granted

and that he be relieved from his appointment and his appearance on behalf of Jimmy Payton be

withdrawn.

Recruited Counsel for Defendant Jimmy Payton

/s/ Dennis Stefanowicz

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## **United States District Court Northern District of Illinois**

## **Notification of Party Contact Information**

**Directions**: This form must be attached to a motion to withdraw from a case when no other attorney of record has been noted on the docket. A completed form must be electronically filed as an attachment to the motion to withdraw. The address and telephone number of your client must be completed on this form to enable the Court to contact your client in the future if the motion to withdraw is granted.

**Case Number:** 1:17-cv-08474

Case Title: Lane-Murray v. Payton, et al.

Judge: Edmund Chang

Name of Attorney submitting the motion to withdraw:

Dennis H. Stefanowicz, Jr.

Name of Client:

Jimmy Payton

Mailing address of Client: Vienna Correctional Center, 6695 State Route #146 East

City: Vienna

State: Illinois

**Zip:** 62995

Telephone Number: n/a

I attest that the above information is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge.

Signed: U .

**Date:** June 10, 2020

